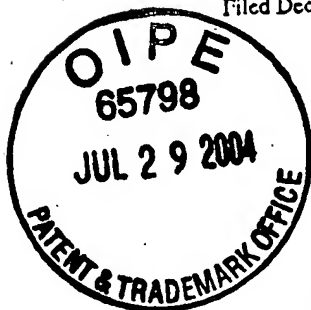


TRANSMITTAL OF SEQUENCE LISTING AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
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#### REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825, Applicants submit a readable floppy computer disk (1.5MB format) along with a separate print out of the Sequence Listing. The nucleotide sequence listing in written and computer readable form comply with the standard provided for in 37 CFR 1.822.

I hereby state that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written Sequence Listing.

I hereby state that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(g), herein does not include new matter.

Since any reference to the sequence listings should be numbered appropriately in the specification, Applicant has amended the paragraph beginning on line 12 of page 89 to rectify errors related to the mention of the sequence identification numbers.

No fee is believed due for this submission; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 11-0980.

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